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**Transmittal of Utility Patent Application**  
**for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

Box Patent Application  
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application by inventors: PRC, USA, PRC, Korea, and entitled:

**PLANT TRANSCRIPTION FACTORS AND ENHANCED GENE EXPRESSION**

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ This Transmittal letter.
- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO date stamp.
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail.
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-45 and
  - ☒ 31 Sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Sequence Listing, diskette and matching declaration.
- ☒ Declaration of inventorship (unsigned)

2. U.S. Priority

- ☒ This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Nos. 60/201,182 filed on May 2, 2000 and 60/266,920 filed on February 6, 2001, both of which are incorporated in their entirety herein by reference.
- ☐ A petition for extension of time has been filed in the parent to extend the pendency of the parent to \* (copy enclosed).
- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of Application No. \* filed in \* on \* is claimed under 35 USC §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

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4. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity			Other Than a Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$355.00	or		\$710.00
Total Claims	22 - 20	2	2 x \$9 =	\$ 18.00	or	x \$ 18 =	\$
Independent Claims	6 - 3	*	3 x \$40 =	\$120.00	or	x \$ 80 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$135 =	\$	or	+ \$270 =	\$
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$493.00	or	TOTAL	\$

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR \$1.27
- ☒ A check for \$493.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR \$1.16 and \$1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 04-0531.
- ☐ Filing fee to be submitted in response to anticipated receipt of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. DO NOT CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

Respectfully submitted,



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